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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John McNally et al.  
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For: INTELLIGENT POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants request that the application be amended as follows before examination:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.